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MINERAL PARK, FEBRUARY 11, 1883.

The California Legislature are busily engaged in finding an office for every Democrat in California. If there are not offices enough to go around they will make them.

The year 1883 so far has brought a succession of all sorts of horrors, and almost every day we hear of human beings being burned, crushed, drowned and immolated in various ways. It is to be hoped that the end will soon come.

Already the mines of Mohave County are beginning to attract the attention of eastern capitalists. The Albuquerque papers are striving with each other to see which can say the most in praise of the mineral resources of this county.

There appears to be a considerable want of harmony among the members of the Board of Supervisors. If they cannot get along with each other any better than they are now doing, it would be better for the interests of the county for one of them to resign in favor of someone who will not let little petty spites and personal animosities interfere with public business.

The San Jose Mercury suggests that a law be passed requiring all large hotels to furnish their upper rooms with a good stout rope, long enough to reach from the windows to the ground, with grappling hooks to throw over the window sills. If the rooms of the Newhall House in Milwaukee had been thus provided, nearly all the inmates might have escaped with their lives in the late disastrous fire.

Mr. Masterson has introduced a bill in the present legislature for the protection of mine owners against ore thieves. It requires mill owners and others who purchase ores to keep a correct account of the amount of ores purchased, and who from. It also imposes a fine, etc., for false returns on what ores work.

This is what the miners need, especially in this county, where, if reports are correct, ore stealing is going on all the time.

## HUALPAI RESERVATION.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, JAN. 4, 1883.  
It is hereby ordered that the following described tract of country, situated in the Territory of Arizona, be and the same is hereby set aside and reserved for the use and occupancy of the Hualpai Indians, namely:

Beginning at a point on the Colorado River five (5) miles eastward of Timakai Springs, thence south twenty (20) miles to crest of high mesa, thence south 40° east twenty five (25) miles to a point of Music Mountains, thence east fifteen (15) miles, thence north 50° east thirty five (35) miles, thence north thirty (30) miles to the Colorado River, thence along said river to the place of beginning; the southern boundary being at least two (2) miles south of Peach Springs; and the eastern boundary at least two (2) miles east of Pine Springs.

[All bearings and distances being approximate.]

[Signed] CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

It will be seen by the above that the President, on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, has set apart a reservation for the Hualpai Indians. Whether they will be satisfied to go on it and remain there remains to be proven. The reservation is located near the Grand Cañon of the Colorado, running along the river about thirty-five or forty miles and extending back about twenty miles. It takes in Music Mountains, leaving out the mining Gold Basin and Lost

# TELEGRAPHIC GLEANINGS.

Latest News From All Parts of the World.

## The Denver Storm.

Denver, Jan. 30.—The damage by the storm here yesterday will exceed \$200,000. The injury to the shops of the Denver & Rio Grande R. R. will be several thousand dollars, and other large establishments suffered severely.

## Steamer Lost With All Hands.

London, Jan. 30.—The steamer wrecked near Swansea was the Agnes, from Sardinia, with load. Witnesses of the disaster say the crew of twelve men were swept from the mast. The steamer was out of the reach of rocks and unapproachable by boats. All hands perished, including the captain, who had stripped to swim ashore.

## The Pacific Train Robbers Caught.

Salt Lake, Feb. 1.—The Central Pacific train robbers were found on camped in the mountains about fifty miles northwest of Densart, Millard county, on Antelope mountain. They had erected a stockade and prepared for a desperate defense. On Sunday afternoon two of them were noticed moving toward the stockade and were called upon to surrender. They only did so after a lively fusillade. On Monday morning a guide was procured, and daylight found the party before the stockade. The robbers were notified that they were surrounded and a surrender was demanded. After some parley they gave them selves up. The officials understood here that if the robbers could not be dislodged with guns that giant powder was to be thrown into their stockade, which was admirably situated for defence. Frank Francis and Frank Hawley confessed to-day that they had been concerned in the numerous robberies of Idaho last summer with Jack King and Bill Adams. Hawley was the leader of the gang.

## Large Fire in New York

New York, Feb. 2.—The Inman pier took fire about 2.15 o'clock this morning. The steamer Egypt, of the National line had discharged most of her cargo which had not been removed from the dock. Guns and rockets were fired for tugs and the Egypt was towed into the stream with her rigging somewhat damaged. Warehouses and Egypt's freight were consumed. There were laborers on the pier at the time the fire broke out. It is believed that all got out safely. Loss likely will not exceed \$200,000.

## Conflict With U. S. Authorities.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 2.—A serious mob affair is reported from Sunset, Montgomery county. United States Marshal McKee sent his deputy to Sunset to serve attachment papers on Younger Bros., merchants at Sunset. The Youngers collected a large crowd of their friends and served notice on McKee's deputy to leave the town. They took his papers and destroyed them and he was unable to perform his duties. McKee started forthwith and telegraphed the state of affairs to his father at Dallas. The latter left for Sunset with a posse to enforce the serving of writs and arrest the members of the mob. serious trouble is apprehended as there is a hard lot around Sunset. It is alleged that upwards of a score of men have been lynched in that vicinity in the past three years. Much apprehension is felt by the authorities here.

A contract has been let for carrying the mails between Signal and Mineral Park, which is all very well as far as it goes. We never expect to see a mail sack carried over this route for the reason that the contract has been awarded to one of the professional mail contractors, one of those men who make a business of taking mail contracts for anything they can get and take chances of being able to sublet them and make a little by the operation. The price at which this particular contract is taken is too low to allow a sub contractor to make anything out of it, and we doubt if the original contractor, if he carried it out himself, could make expenses at it. We believe that mail contractors should be forced to carry out their contracts individually and not be allowed to sublet, unless it be portions of the route, and that no contract should be awarded in any State or Territory except to a bona fide resident of that particular State or Territory. We shall be agreeably surprised if any mails are ever carried over this route under this contract.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Mineral Park, Feb. 1st, 1883. If not called for within 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

Mike Blakeley, Antonio Boltrun, Frances Beyers, J. Munson, L. S. Morit, Albert E. Marshall, M. J. Maloney, W. D. Newton, H. C. Townsend, Charles Wisner, R. K. Whitesides, Mrs. J. D. Puman.

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Mineral Park and Polhamus, November 1st, 1882.

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